

Saratoga Regional YMCA Preschool/UPK 2020 Reopening Plan

- **What will drop off and pick up look like?**
 - Arrival and dismissal will take place outdoors.
 - Parents will be asked to check-in child(ren) as a single adult only with their children. Please do not have multiple adults/parents dropping off. Please allot additional time as we will have one health screening station per class.
 - Your child will have their temperature checked, and you will be asked a series of COVID related questions. Your child's temperature, and your attestation to the COVID questions, will be recorded.
 - If any child has symptoms of COVID 19 and/or a temperature of 100.0 or higher, they will not be permitted to enter.
 - Staff will make a visual inspection of the child/ren for signs of illness.
 - Staff reserves the right to not admit any child they believe to be ill.
 - Once they are cleared, you will sign your child in.
 - Teachers will escort your child into the building- parents will not be allowed into the building.
 - If there are multiple families in line waiting to drop off, we ask that you maintain 6feet between you to support physical distancing guidelines
 - There will be a one-way flow of traffic established. Please follow all directional signs related to this.
 - All children are required to sanitize their hands before entering the building, and will wash his/her hands with soap and running water upon entering the classroom, before and after snack, after using the toilet, after wiping and blowing noses and when coming in from outdoor play.
 - Drop off and pick up times will be staggered to allow for social distancing.
 - A teacher will bring your child to you for dismissal at an appointed area.
- **Mask/face covering**
 - Masks will be required by all parents at drop off/pick up.
 - Masks will be required by all YMCA staff.
 - Cloth face masks are recommended and encouraged for children over 2. Mask breaks will take place through out the day during times of social distancing/ outdoors.
- **How we will be physically distancing children?**
 - The number of children in each classroom center will be limited to allow for distancing of children while engaged in play. Each classroom will not exceed 15 children.
 - Students in each of the 3 and 4 year old classes will be divided in 2 small groups and remain with each other throughout the class to limit contact.
 - Outdoor instruction will be provided where physical space allows
 - Playgrounds will be utilized on a rotating basis.
- **Our Cleaning Procedures:**
 - We have provided each teacher with their own individual cleaning supplies with disinfecting and sanitizing supplies.
 - Each student will have their own most commonly used art supplies. Other art supplies will be assigned to each individual classroom to avoid sharing. Those will be disinfected at least daily.
 - Hand sanitizer will be provided throughout the day, as well as upon entry to the program each morning.
 - Staff will disinfect high-touch surfaces multiple times daily: Door knobs, light switches, bathroom surfaces, sink faucets, tables, chairs, countertops, classroom materials, soap dispensers.
 - Cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting products won't be used in close proximity to children.
 - Toys that can't be sanitized won't be used. Toys in need of cleaning/sanitizing throughout the class will be set aside for cleaning.
 - The YMCA has a Clorox "fogger" which is utilized twice weekly to sanitize all surface areas and toys. We have increased the frequency of custodial cleaning as well, and have allotted extra time between AM and PM classes for disinfecting.
- **Will the playground be open?**
 - Yes and the same guidelines follow.

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- It will be used by groups of 15 or less at a time on a rotating schedule. Children will be asked to sanitize hands upon entering and exiting the playground to prevent the spread of germs on touch surfaces. Children will be required to wash hands with soap and running water upon re-entry to the classroom.
- **Does the SRYMCA have Merv 13 air filters.**
 - Yes both our Saratoga and Wilton Branch have Merv 13 air filters.
- **What is the protocol if someone (staff or attendee) does test positive for COVID in terms of notification to attendees.**
 - Per the CDC, if someone fails our screening, they are sent home and asked to contact doctor (ex. If a child or staff has a fever).
 - If a child develops symptoms during Preschool, the child is immediately isolated to a dedicated isolation space and asked to be picked up ASAP.
 - Children who are being sent home because of a positive screen (e.g. onset of COVID19 symptoms) must be immediately separated from other children and supervised until their parent/guardian or emergency contact can retrieve them from the program facility or area.
 - If they have a positive test they have to immediately notify health officials. We then work with local health department contact tracing officials to help identify who the person could have exposed. We will also notify all of the families that had direct exposure.
 - If the parent/guardian or other member of the same household as the child is exhibiting COVID symptoms, the child must quarantine and is not allowed to return until the quarantine period is complete.